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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Serial No. : 10/536,564  
Applicants : Hiroki NAKAMARU et al.  
Filed : July 26, 2005  
For : BLACK-ZINC-PLATED  
STEEL SHEET  
Art Unit : 1775  
Examiner : Michael E. LAVILLA  
Docket No. : 05323/HG  
Confirm. No.: 7071  
Customer No.: 01933

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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